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In re Application of
Wolfgang Fleischer, et al.
Application No. 09/701,220
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Attorney Docket No. 228.1006

ON PETITION

This is a decision in response to the petition, filed March 2, 2005, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

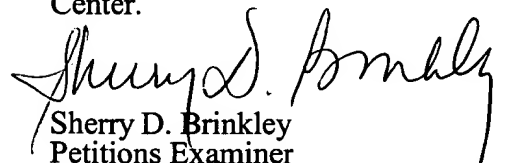
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for a failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed November 26, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 5, 2003.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Although the statement contained in the petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement will be construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). Petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the instant petition.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1615 for consideration of the amendment filed March 2, 2005.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to further prosecution should be directed to the Technology Center.


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